

In re Application of: Matthew Marks et al.
For: INSTRUMENT PANEL THERMOPLASTIC ENERGY
ABSORBERS

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- Original Application, consisting of a specification of 7 pages, claims of 4 pages and an abstract of 1 page.
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO 1449 Form
- Copies of References Cited
- Assignment Cover Letter and Assignment of the Invention to General Electric Company
- Declaration or Oath
- 4 Sheets of Drawings

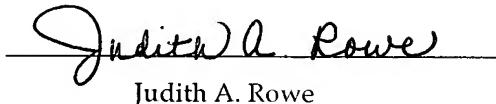
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Independent	5	- 3 =	2	X	\$ 84	= \$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X	\$ 270	=	<u>\$0</u>
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Benefit of Prior U.S. Application - Relate Back The new application is being filed as a continuation and claims the benefit of prior U.S. application . Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: "This application is a continuation of copending International Application PCT/US 01/44085, filed on January 9, 2002 (WO 03/045763A1, June 5, 2003) and which designates the U.S."

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